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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 1701

(DELIVER ARA/AND/E OPENING OF BUSINESS MARCH 15)

E.O. 11652: GDS
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1. CHARGE CALLED ON SUBSECRETARY AYALA ON MARCH 10 TO TELL HIM THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE HIM IN WASHINGTON AND THAT IF A HIGH-RANKING MILITARY OFFICER ACCOMPANIED THE UNDERSECRETARY THAT A SIMILAR INVITATION COULD BE EXTENDED TO HIM. CHARGE STRESSED THAT USG EXPECTED DISCUSSIONS TO COVER OVERALL GOE/USG RELATIONS INCLUDING BROAD ASPECTS OF ECUADOR'S MILITARY MODERNIZATION PROGRAM BUT NOT FOCUSING EXCLUSIVELY ON ECUADOR'S SPECIFIC DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS AND OR THE KFIR DECISION. AYALA AGREED TO THIS.

2. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY TELECON THAT AMB YCAZA COMMUNICATED TO DEPT ON MARCH 11 GOE'S DESIRE THAT MISSION VISIT WASHINGTON DURING WEEK OF MARCH 21 AND THAT DEPT HAS INFORMED YCAZA THAT UNDERSECRETARY WOULD BE WILLING TO RECEIVE AYALA ON
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EITHER MARCH 23 OR 24. YCAZA ALSO STATED THAT GOE MISSION WOULD CONSIST OF 3 MILITARY OFFICERS INSTEAD OF ONE.

3. CHARGE AGAIN CALLED ON AYALA MARCH 14 TO ASCERTAIN WHICH DATE GOE MISSION PREFERRED CALL ON UNDERSECRETARY, EXACT COMPOSITION OF GOE DEL, WHAT OTHER OFFICIALS AYALA WOULD WISH SEE, SUBJECTS WHICH HE WISHED DISCUSS, AND TRAVEL

PLANS OF DEL. CHARGE EXPRESSED USG'S CONCERN ABOUT LACK OF PROGRESS ON GULF SETTLEMENT AND SUGGESTED ATMOSPHERE IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE MORE CONDUCTIVE TO PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS IF PROGRESS TOWARD SIGNING AGREEMENT COULD BE DEMONSTRATED (THIS WILL BE SUBJECT OF SPETEL). AYALA SAID HE WOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION LATER IN DAY.

4. ON EVENING MARCH 14 CHARGE MET ONCE MORE WITH SUB-SECRETARY. AYALA SAID GOE WOULD PREFER MEETING WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ON MARCH 24 AND COULD ALSO HOLD MEETINGS WITH OTHER OFFICIALS ON MARCH 25 AS WELL. AYALA REQUESTED THAT APPOINTMENTS IN ADDITION TO ONE WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY BE MADE FOR HIM WITH THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE POL-MIL AFFAIRS BUREAU, THE ASST SECRETARY FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, AND THE DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY FOR OCEANS AND FISHERIES AFFAIRS. IN THE DEPT OF DEFENSE, AYALA WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND THE ASST SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.

5. AYALA SAID GOE MISSION WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN REF B. EMBASSY SENDING SEPTTEL ON THESE TOPICS.

6. AYALA WILL INFORM CHARGE OF EXACT COMPOSITION OF GOE DEL ON MARCH 15. TRAVEL SCHEDULE WILL BE PROVIDED LATER. CORR

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